



# Tempe Public Art

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## IN FLUX - Cycle 5

**Nancy McIntosh**

*Bringing the Outdoors In, 2015*

Steel, glass, stone

**Location:**

7520 S Rural Road

**Artist Website:**

[www.NancyMcIntoshDesign.com](http://www.NancyMcIntoshDesign.com)

Photo: Sean Deckert

IN FLUX is a multi-city program launched as an initiative for temporary, site-specific installations in vacant spaces. Occupying new locations every cycle, these dynamic projects offer new perspective on the connections between community organizations, local businesses, artists and audiences. IN FLUX provides a unique opportunity for artists to expand their skill-sets, innovatively apply their creativity, and garner public recognition for their work. [influxaz.com](http://influxaz.com)

**Description:** Living in Tempe allows us to be outdoors year round, and we like to bring the outdoors in by incorporating desert plants and flowers in our homes, on our patios, and around our pools. *Bringing the Outdoors In* is a collection of colorful, whimsical creations of our desert plant life, designed to delight passersby and perhaps inspire them to bring the outdoors into their own homes. And on those rare cold and rainy days in the Valley, perhaps a look inside will remind viewers that the colorful desert and blue skies will return soon.

**Artist biography:** After a lifelong career in marketing and product development, Nancy McIntosh followed her desire to create something with her hands and became an art welder in 2011. She began creating visual pleasures for interior and exterior environments from steel and glass. McIntosh's projects include a colorful steel wall map for a charter school in Mesa, landscape lighting, and mosaic and steel sculptures for private residences. Her pieces glow in the sunlight or when lit at night, and enhances the colorful glass, paint, and powder coating. McIntosh creates pieces utilizing scrap and new metal, and reflects her love for color and modern design.

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